

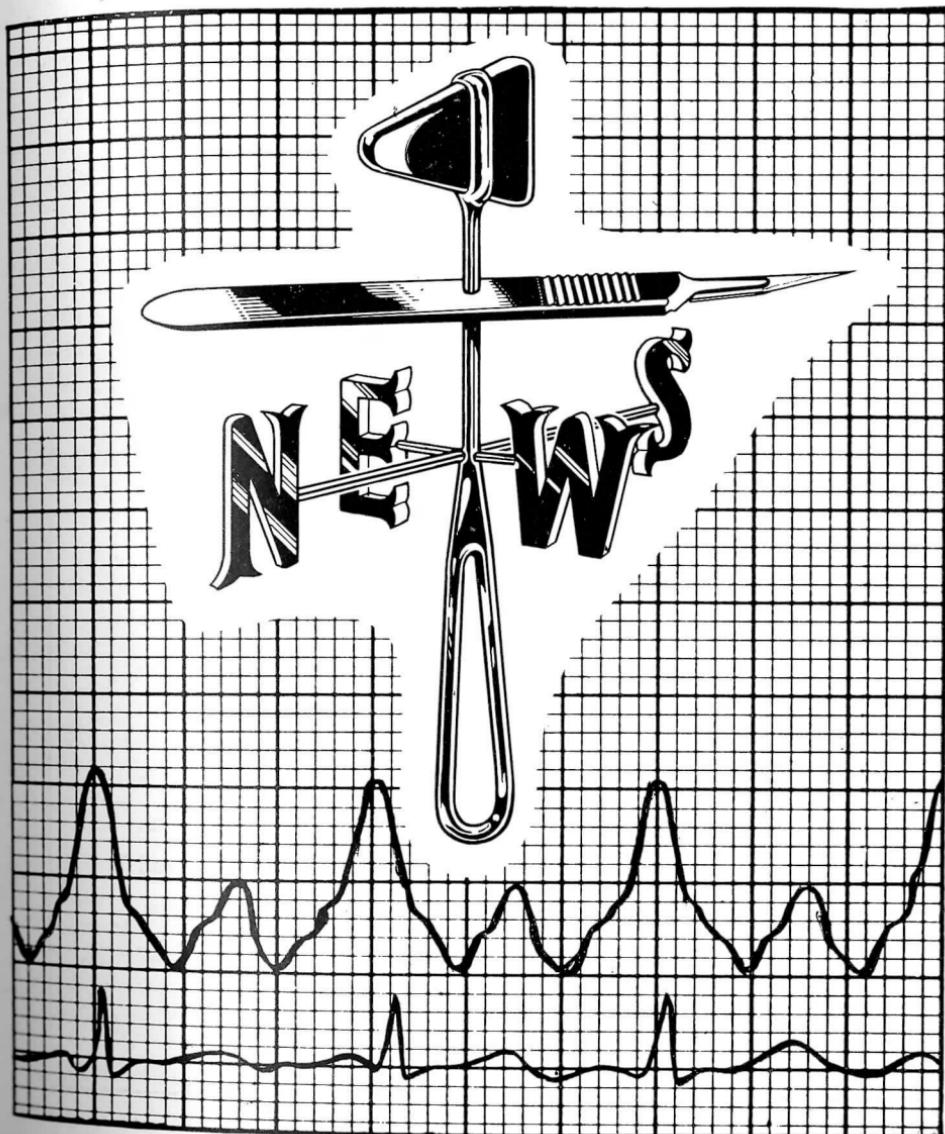
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## *From the Desk of the President*

### **PROGRESS**

At the April meeting the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society agreed to invite the Osteopathic physicians to any society meetings which are of a scientific nature. This decision was reached in a mood of calm deliberation. There were no impassioned speeches. There was no great debate. The facts were presented clearly and honestly, and the proposal was approved.

Although this step is in no way to be construed as the beginning of an Ecumenical movement, it still represents a significant change in attitude on the part of the members of this society. To be sure, it represents a more relaxed attitude of our organization toward Osteopathic physicians, but it also reflects a new broadening of the horizon for the society as a whole, in that, the decision was adopted with the thought in mind that such coordination of efforts would be in the best interest of our community. Certainly the more education which we can provide for the physicians in this community, the better the medical care for the citizens of the community.

This kind of thinking represents a hopeful sign. Too long have we allowed ourselves to be the victims of prejudice and demagoguery, with our heads in the sands of self-righteousness. Too often have we taken a negative rather than a positive approach to the problems of the day. The recent decision regarding Osteopaths may well signal the beginning of a new more liberal attitude on the part of the Mahoning County Medical Society. It is time that we developed a renewed awareness of the affairs of the Community, and determine the function of the Medical Society in the affairs of that community.

In the words of Frederick the Great, "The greatest and noblest pleasure which men can have in this world, is to discover new truths; and the next is to shake off old prejudices".

—Robert R. Fisher, M.D.  
President

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## Editorial

Approximately 4 cm. cephalad to these words, it is noted that the *BULLETIN* is published for and by the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society. It doesn't say for and by the President; it doesn't say for and by the Editor, it says members.

In spite of television, the written word is still a major means of communication, so let's communicate. There is much literary talent among our members, and it is fun to write — just ask S. Q. Laypius.

We need a "letters to the Editor" column, but to have one, we must have letters to the Editor. So write them. Do we have a poet in the crowd? How about a cartoonist? Do you have information, scientific or otherwise, that would be of value to the rest of us? If so, let's hear about it.

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## DR. REED WAS APRIL SPEAKER

More than 120 physicians and wives enjoyed one of the finest speakers in recent years at the April 18 combined meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Auxiliary.

Dr. David M. Reed, speaking on "Medicine and the Sexual Revolution," discussed an important area of medicine with current concepts of the physician's role in a changing society. His presentation was so interesting that it developed an unusually long question and answer period that was very informative.

Arrangements for the speaker were made by the Auxiliary through their program chairman, Mrs. Paul E. Ruth and with the cooperation of Dr. Richard D. Murray, medical society program chairman. Dr. Murray introduced Dr. Reed.

The lecture was followed by a joint business meeting of both organizations.

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## OSMA MEETING IN CINCINNATI

The annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association, the House of Delegates, and the Auxiliary, will take place in Cincinnati, May 13-17.

The House of Delegates meetings open on Monday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. General registration for all members begins on Tuesday afternoon, with the first general session beginning at 1:00 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary Budget and Finance Committee meets at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, and the general registration opens at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.

The House of Delegates and the Auxiliary wind up their business on Thursday, while the general sessions continue through all day Friday.

The House of Delegates will meet at the Netherland-Hilton Hotel; the Auxiliary at the Terrace-Hilton Hotel; and the General Sessions at the Cincinnati-Exposition Center.

Outstanding social event will be the Gaslight Party, Wednesday, May 15, at the Netherland-Hilton Hotel.

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## "DIAGNOSIS" BECOMES "SOUND OFF"

The long-run radio program of the Mahoning County Medical Society, "Diagnosis" will no longer be known by that name. Beginning back in 1960, the program has been heard every Tuesday at 8:05 p.m. as a medical contribution to WFMJ's programming. A change instituted last month will incorporate the program into the Tuesday segment of the new "Sound Off" program.

A major change for the medical society is the fact that the program will now be "live" instead of taped, and will go on the air at 7:30 p.m. The doctors' portion of the program will begin at 7:45. In addition to the usual discussion on a medical topic, the program also incorporates the opportunity for listeners to call in and ask questions of the physicians.

The last important change is in the moderator. Mitch Stanley, who has become a medical expert as a result of eight years as moderator of the Diagnosis program, has turned the job over to a new man, Don Russell.

The changes were worked out between WFMJ and Dr. John J. McDonough, radio-TV chairman. Arrangements for topics on the program will continue to be made by Dr. McDonough through the offices of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Members are invited to use the program to present current interesting medical subjects.

## ROSTER OF SCHOLARS

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Austintown Fitch	North Lima
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Boardman	Poland
James Kessler	David Paul Schick
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Campbell Memorial	Rayen
Michael Pikos	Richard Rudick
Helen Dutko	Karleen Heyman
Canfield	Sebring-McKinley
William Bell	Terry Iddings
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Cardinal Mooney	Springfield
Frank Ciccone	Charles Tribe
Joann Sova	Nancy Kallas
Chaney	South
John A. Sefcik	Gary Sharpe
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East	Struthers
Charles Brown	Alan Matavich
Beatrice Tesone	Mary J. Buta
Greenford	Ursuline
Roy Edwin Calvin	Joseph Nally
Phyllis Ellen Mauch	Laura Patrick
Jackson-Milton	West Branch
Howard Carson	Frances Case
Mary Goodman	Myron Courtney
Lowellville	Western Reserve
Robert Graban	Todd Wells
Linda Primavera	Suzanne Kutsko
North	Woodrow Wilson
Kenneth Hrycik	John Truhan
Charlene Domhoff	Kathleen Anderson

## MEDICAL SOCIETY HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

Forty-four students, the best boy scholar and the best girl scholar in the graduating class of Mahoning County's 22 high schools, were honored at the second annual Scholarship Dinner of the Mahoning County Medical Society on Thursday, May 2.

Speaker was the Rev. Dr. Norman Crewson, pastor of Boardman Methodist Church, who spoke on "A Time for Great Men."

Sixteen physicians, acting as hosts, sat with the students during the dinner. Also in attendance were Dr. Robert R. Fisher and Dr. J. W. Tandatnick in their positions of president and president-elect. Dr. R. L. Jenkins, public relations chairman, presided over the ceremonies which included the presentation to each student of a pin and a certificate enrolling him in the Mahoning County Medical Society Roster of Scholars.

A list of students receiving 1968 honors is printed on the page opposite.

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## MEDICAL SOCIETY CONDUCTS SPEECH CLINIC

An outstanding speech training clinic was held for members of the Mahoning County Medical Society on May 1 at the Mural Room. Key speaker was Bob Lang, Ph.D., Executive Secretary of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine and former speech professor at Western Reserve University.

Special instruction was given by Dr. F. A. Resch to those who volunteered to speak on sex subjects, and by Dr. Frank Gelbman to those offering to talk on teen-age drug abuse. Dr. Jack Schreiber, speakers bureau chairman, presided.

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## BULLETIN BOARD

Three members of the Mahoning County Medical Society were invested as fellows and two became members of the American College of Physicians in April. New fellows are: Dr. Barry Decker, Dr. Edward Kessler and Dr. Elias Saadi. New members are: Dr. William J. Cleary and Dr. Kenneth M. Lloyd II.

Dr. Robert M. Foster is currently serving in South Vietnam, in response to the American Medical Association's call for doctors. He will return May 23rd.

Dr. Charles Waltner and Dr. Wilfred B. Dodgson have been added to the Mahoning County Mental Health and Retardation Board. The appointments were made by Dr. Martin Janis, state director of Mental Health and Hygiene.

Dr. John Melnick recently attended a course in "Radiology of the Head and Neck", presented by the University of Miami at Miami Beach, Fla. Dr. Melnick was elected a member of the American Roentgen Ray Society at the annual meeting of that organization held last September in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Walter Tims attended the Ohio Valley Proctologists Meeting in Cincinnati, April 19-20.

Dr. Myron H. Steinberg recently attended the annual meeting of the Phlebology Society of America in Las Vegas. He was elected Vice Regent of the Midwestern Zone.

Dr. John J. McDonough has been named a trustee of the Butler Institute of American Art. Well known for his interest in art which includes frequent trips to New York for study and purchases, Dr. McDonough succeeds the late Atty. John W. Ford on the board.

Dr. George Pugh was the keynote speaker at the annual convention of District 3, Eastern Ohio Student Nurses Association held the last week in April in Youngstown.

## MCMS SUPPORTS TB LEVY

The Mahoning County Medical Society took an active stand in favor of the half-mill tuberculosis levy. Speaking for the Medical Society, Dr. Fisher, president, stated strong reasons for keeping the Sanatorium open, which were quoted in the Vindicator. All local radio and television news departments were notified of the Medical Society's support.

The Society also endorsed the 12-mill levy for the Youngstown Schools.

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S. F. Gaylord  
**May 22**  
V. C. Hart  
**May 23**  
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J. W. Tandatnick  
W. J. Cleary  
**May 24**  
A. Calder  
J. J. Wasilko  
**May 25**  
B. B. Burrowes  
**May 26**  
J. M. Benko  
**May 27**  
G. B. Pugh  
**May 28**  
H. Segall  
C. H. McGowen  
**May 29**  
R. E. Hamlisch  
**May 30**  
H. L. Allen  
C. A. Gustafson



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<b>May 31</b> J. B. Kupec H. J. Reese	<b>June 9</b> W. H. Gross K. C. Kunin
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	<b>June 15</b> U. H. Boening A. R. Cukerbaum

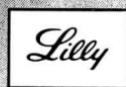
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## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Recently it has been extensively debated that the biggest problem in public relations for medical societies today is the delivering of health care. There seems to be no question that the quality of the care that is available is very high; but the problem seems to be that the high quality care is not delivered to the people who need it the most. In our present society people do not always take kindly to what we call quality care.

We have a wide variety of care. We have what we consider the best being rendered by the MD population; however, there are other forms being delivered by less well trained people in medicine such as chiropractors and mechanotherapists, etc., with a following that feels that they give very adequate care for the illnesses that they chose to treat.

There are those who seek spiritual help and deny the physical in the form of Christian Science believers and other religious sects which would rather bypass the product which we sell.

Recently, the *New England Journal of Medicine* had an article in which an attempt was made to decide why the poor do not take advantage of the health care that is available, and they came to the conclusion that it was not a matter of money. The real problem is educating the people involved that such care is available; not the fact that the care is unavailable. What this leads up to in public relations is that I believe the Mahoning County Medical Society should try in every way possible to educate the people of our community to the types of care that are available.

We should address ourself to educating all of the citizens of the community to the value of preventive medicine. Obviously this is a tremendous task and cannot be performed overnight.

I do not believe that there is any one form of delivery of this care that should be used to the exclusion of all others; and I would suggest that the care should be delivered through the channels that are now available, but with, hopefully, an increase in productivity by the persons involved in delivering the care. The increased use of facilities probably would be in direct proportion to the educational effort that we can muster.

I would urge all of the members of the Society to give consideration to how they might participate in the education of the public more so than they are doing now.

For starters, I would like to see more people work with the established community health agencies to make the public aware of the danger signals of disease, the value of adequate nutrition, and the desirability of immunizations that are available. I would like to see a concerted program of information in Mahoning County, with the help of the news media, to let people know what medical services are available, how they might obtain them, and how these services will protect their health.

I believe that if we could improve the delivery of health care to the people of Mahoning County our Public Relations Committee would have practically nothing to do. We would counteract all of the propaganda that has been directed against us for the last thirty years, and we would be accomplishing what we all set out to do when we first entered medicine; that is, to help improve the health of the community.

—R. L. Jenkins, M.D.

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**THIRTY YEARS AGO — MAY 1938**

Dr. Paul White was here from Boston that month and spoke on the treatment of heart disease. Dr. White was 52 years old then, a physician on the staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital and Lecturer on the teaching staff of Harvard Medical School. Although well known in medical circles as a leading cardiologist he had not yet achieved the fame which resulted when he was called in consultation on the case of President Eisenhower seventeen years later.

A testimonial dinner was given in honor of H. E. Blott, R. D. Gibson and T. J. Arundel, celebrating 50 years of practice. Dr. Blott started practice in Brier Hill in 1888 when the folks used to go berry picking in the brier patches now traced by Worthington and Dearborn Streets. Dr. Gibson was our first eye specialist. The writer can remember seeing him personally sharpen his knives before operating for cataract.

The Society approved the new plan for prepayment of hospitalization by the Associated Hospital Service. This was the birth of the Blue Cross in Youngstown.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO — MAY 1948**

President Rutledge of the Ohio State Medical Association commented on the rapid growth of voluntary hospitalization and medical care programs. Medical Indemnity which was started after the Blue Cross, already had 345,000 persons enrolled in Ohio.

Dr. Edith Quimby of Columbia University spoke on the "Use of Radioactive Substances in Biology and Medicine". 1948 marked the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of radium by Madame Curie.

Dr. Oscar Turner reported three cases of paralytic accidents developing during anti-rabies vaccination.

Council considered a recommendation from the Red Cross to establish a blood bank under Red Cross supervision and Medical Society sponsorship. A committee consisting of John A. Rogers, J. K. Herald, W. J. Tims, J. P. Keough and William Newcomer was appointed to work out a suitable plan.

**TEN YEARS AGO — MAY 1958**

The lovely weather urged Editor Morris Rosenblum to burst out in song or verse or rhyme or something. You read it and call it what you like:

"So it goes:

With Satellites, Sputnicks, Vanguards and Explorers  
 Which could be innocuous humor or gloomy horrors,  
 With the Radio-active diffusion,  
 There is much confusion,

The essential necessities aplenty in the midst of a Recession  
 While our fate is pondered with Congress in Session.  
 With many medical problems to be resolved in gait

It is good to be alive in the Spring of 1958."

The Visiting Nurse Association conducted a survey and found that 83% of pre-school children had received no Polio Immunization.

Dr. Arthur Rappoport had a very informative article on Blood Banking in Youngstown in reply to an article in Medical Economics which alleged that the procurement and distribution of blood in the U.S.A. was "a mess".

Dr. Chas. Houser died at the age of 82. He was director of surgery at St. Elizabeth's Hospital when it first opened and had a long and illustrious career as President of the Staff and of the Medical Society. He donated the first X-ray equipment used by the hospital.

—J. L. F.

## DR. GROSSMAN IS CEC SPEAKER

Dr. Herbert Grossman will be the speaker at a meeting to which all physicians are invited, Wednesday, May 15, at Boardman Jr. High School. It is sponsored by the Mahoning Valley Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Dr. Grossman is Director of Illinois State Pediatric Institute, professor of Pediatrics at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chief of Pediatrics Neurology of University of Illinois, and Consultant, Pediatric Neurology at St. Lukes Presbyterian Hospital.

His topic will cover various theories and programs of child development and learning relating to sensory perception and motor ability.

The meeting is co-sponsored by the Youngstown Mental Health Association, the Mahoning County Council for Retarded, Fairhaven School for Retarded, Youngstown Area Association for Children with Learning Disabilities and the Youngstown Professional and Business Women's Association.

## AMA MEMBERS RETIREMENT PLAN

A limited number of copies of the AMA Members Retirement Plan are available directly from the office of the Mahoning County Medical Society. The Plan offers certain tax advantages under the Keogh Law. A copy of the Plan may also be secured from the American Medical Association, P. O. Box 7092, Chicago, Illinois, 60680.

## WARNING!

A warning has been issued by the Council of the Ohio State Medical Association cautioning physicians against drawing blood for intoxication tests without informed consent of the patient, in writing. The new Ohio Highway Safety Act failed to provide immunity from civil or criminal prosecution for such a procedure. The Ohio State Medical Association will attempt to have the law properly amended next year.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

APRIL 16, 1968

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, April 16, 1968, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: R. R. Fisher, President, presiding, J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, J. J. Buckley, G. E. DeCicco, F. A. Friedrich, C. A. Hixson, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, W. D. Loeser, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, M. C. Raupple, H. J. Reese, J. W. Tandatnick, and Kurt Wegner. Also present were Dr. Ray Fenton and Dr. Foster of the Ohio Dept. of Health. Absent were: Drs. L. P. Caccamo, C. E. Pichette, E. T. Saadi, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber and R. G. Warnock.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Fisher introduced Dr. Fenton, who in turn introduced Dr. Foster. Dr. Foster discussed the Ohio Department of Health program for encouraging pap smear tests. During the discussion, Dr. Reese asked Dr. Fenton to make a social study of 12 patients who had died of uterine cancer in Mahoning County during the past year.

After Dr. Fenton and Dr. Foster had left the meeting, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

The following applications were presented by the censors:

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Ikuro Maeda, M.D., 402 Oak Hill Ave.

Ronald Millard Roth, M.D., Dunham Army Hosp., Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

The applications were approved. It was noted that Dr. Roth's membership would date from his arrival in Youngstown to set up practice. The above applicants will become associate members of the Mahoning County Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the *Bulletin*, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

The Medical Dental Bureau "any doctor call" report was passed around for every member to see.

The executive secretary reported on disposition of business accruing from the previous council meeting.

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the discussion on the pap smear cancer program be tabled.

A letter was read from the Youngstown Board of Health asking the medical society to furnish a list of physicians interested in working in the Well Child Conference and Immunization Clinics.

Another letter from the Youngstown Board of Health was read asking for medical society help in finding an M.D. Health Commissioner. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the medical society do all in its power to help find a new commissioner.

A resolution, submitted by Dr. R. W. Parry, was read. The resolution, directed to the Ohio Athletic Commission, asked for an extension of practice time for football squads to enable correct fitting of equipment. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the resolution be referred to the Athletics Injuries Committee for study.

It was announced that Dr. Caccamo wished not to be senior delegate this year due to health reasons. Council asked the delegates to meet and decide the question among themselves.

Dr. Fisher asked approval of the T B Levy. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the medical society heartily endorse the T B Levy. Council also approved advertising the medical society stand in the event that sufficient coverage was not forthcoming from the news media. Dr. Fisher asked members to write letters to the editor supporting the Levy.

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the medical society go on record as supporting the school levy.

Dr. Tandatnick introduced discussion concerning the aforementioned editorial in the March 25th AMA News. The executive secretary was asked to get information as to other society's experience with insurance review committees. The matter was then tabled pending more information.

Dr. Jenkins announced the date of the Scholarship Dinner to be May 2, and stated that we still needed two volunteers. Dr. Reese offered to attend the dinner.

Dr. Fisher encouraged attendance at the Thursday, April 18 meeting. Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes  
Executive Secretary

## AUXILIARY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society will be considered and voted on at the next meeting of the Auxiliary, May 22nd, pending approval by the Advisory Committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Executive Board of the State Auxiliary. Constitution

Article V, Meetings, amend to read:

1. The Auxiliary shall hold two general meetings a year, one of which shall be the annual meeting.
2. The annual meeting shall be in May.
3. The number of other meetings shall be decided by the President each year.

Article IX, Amendments:

Delete "at a previous meeting of the Auxiliary" and substitute "in writing to the Auxiliary at least two weeks before the meeting."

By-Laws, Chapter I, delete Sections 3, 4, and 5.

Section 6 becomes Section 2, and Section 7 becomes Section 3.

Chapter II, Dues, amend

Section 1. to read: The dues shall be such as the Auxiliary from time to time shall decide. This amount shall include the National and State dues and shall fluctuate accordingly.

Section 3 to read: A member of the Auxiliary shall be deemed delinquent in all her relationships as a member and dropped from membership unless her dues are paid by June 15th of the current year.

Add Section 4: The name of a member so delinquent shall remain in the membership list in the yearbook during the following year and she shall be immediately reinstated to membership during that year upon payment of dues owed.

Chapter III Nominations, amend to read: Nominations for officers shall be made by a nominating committee of seven members, including the President, the President-elect, and five members of the Gavel Club appointed by the President. The nominating committee shall report at the election meeting the name of a candidate for each office to be filled. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Chapter V, Committees, amend to read:

Section 1. The President shall appoint the following standing committees, members of which shall serve one year, or until their successors have been appointed: Program, Social, Communications, Yearbook, Membership, New Members, Publicity, Parliamentarian, Telephone, Nominating, and Finance.

Section II. The President shall also appoint such committees as are necessary to carry out the specific projects of the Auxiliary.

Section 3. The chairman of each committee shall be a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Duties, shall become Section 4.

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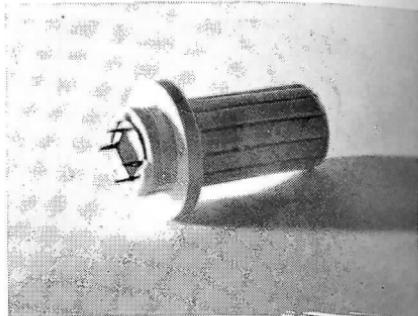
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## TWO NAMED TO TB BOARD

Two physicians were added to the board of trustees of the Mahoning Tuberculosis Sanatorium in recent action by the Mahoning County commissioners. Named to the board were Dr. Elias T. Saadi and Dr. Michael J. Vuksta. Other members of the five-man board are Dr. Joseph P. Kupec, Mr. Sam Camens and Mrs. Jennie Dalessandro.

## HEALTH DEPT. CHECK FOR RADIATION

Any physician or dentist wishing to have his X-ray equipment checked for excessive spread of radiation may do so by calling the Youngstown Board of Health. Dr. Sidney Franklin reports that Dr. Damon, Director of Environmental Health, has received special training and is available for this service.

## RODENT CONTROL PROGRAM

Dr. Sidney Franklin, Youngstown Health Commissioner, reports that the Youngstown Department of Health has embarked on a Rodent Control Program. He asks that all physicians report rodent bites and complaints to the Health Department by telephone so that they may be quickly investigated. Health Department phone numbers are: 744-8988 and 744-4739.

## BULLETIN CALENDAR

### MAY 10 THROUGH JUNE 15, 1968

May 11	8:00 a.m.	Executive Committee, St. Elizabeth Hospital
May 13	9:30 a.m.	Hematology, Dr. Jenson, Aud., St. Elizabeth Hospital
May 14	7:30 p.m.	Dental Section, Aud., St. Elizabeth Hospital
May 16	8:00 a.m.	CPC, St. Elizabeth Hospital
	8:00 a.m.	Medical Audit, "G. U. Infections," Dr. D. K. Joshi, Aud., South Unit, YHA
May 20	9:30 a.m.	Hematology, Dr. Jenson, Aud., St. Elizabeth Hospital
May 21	6:30 p.m.	Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
May 22	4:30 p.m.	Tumor Conf., Hitchcock Aud., YHA
May 23	-----	Ex-Intern Reunion, YHA
	9:00 a.m.	William Pace, Surgery, Aud., St. Elizabeth Hospital
	1:00 p.m.	T. S. Danowski, Medicine, Aud., St. Elizabeth Hospital
May 27	1:00 p.m.	Hematology, Dr. Westerman, Aud., St. Elizabeth Hospital
	4:00 p.m.	Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
	6:00 p.m.	Medical Mortality Conf., Doctors Dining Room, South Unit, YHA
May 28	6:00 p.m.	Medical Executive Committee, Coffee Shop, North Unit, YHA
June 4	7:30 p.m.	All Section Meetings, St. Elizabeth Hospital
	8:30 p.m.	Quarterly Staff Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hospital
June 6	8:00 a.m.	G. P., John L. Caughey, Jr., M.D., Assoc. Dean WRU, "Current Trends in Medical Ed.", Aud., YHA
	8:30 a.m.	Pediatrics Section Meeting, 6-W Conf. Rm., St. Elizabeth Hospital
June 8	1:00 p.m.	Medicine, Bertram Fleshler, Aud., St. Elizabeth Hospital
June 11	8:00 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hospital
June 12	6:30 p.m.	Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
June 13	4:30 p.m.	Tumor Conf., North Unit Classroom, YHA
	8:00 a.m.	Section Meetings, YHA
June 14	9:00 a.m.	Gastrointestinal Review, Dr. David Brown, Aud., YHA
	1:00 p.m.	Medicine, Abraham Braudy, Aud., St. Elizabeth Hospital

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## S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

President Robert Fisher said last month that some members were grumbling about the social character of our meetings with not enough time given to business.

Everyone knows that when we have a business meeting very few come. Every Old Pro knows that when the chairman says "the scientific program is over and there will be a short business meeting," half of the members get up and leave and there is no quorum.

Who is grumbling?

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There is an ancient cure for a grumbler. Put him on a Committee that meets every week.

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Of course you read Medical Economics Magazine.

It is good and besides it is free. They conduct surveys of fees and other things which are helpful.

Here is a good rule of thumb about fees, based on travel on the highway:

If everyone is passing you, you are traveling too slow. If you are passing everybody, you are going too fast and the highway patrol might make things unpleasant.

If none of your patients complain, you are not charging enough. If many complain you are charging too much and the Grievance Committee will hear about you.

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S. Q. often places books in his waiting room with a note on the fly leaf, "This book may be borrowed, just tell my Secretary you are taking it". Whether they are returned or not is not important. Books should be passed around and read, not put up in the attic.

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You should read "The Territorial Imperative" and "The Naked Ape". You will learn more about animal behavior and understand more the behavior of man, the highest primate.

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After you have read the medical journals, the Vindicator, the news weeklies and the throw-aways; after you have done your duty reading, you should read something for pleasure or profit such as the Observer, the Wall Street Journal or other fiction.

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Do you know about Parkinson's Law? There is much talk about it but few know exactly what Parkinson was talking about. He is a British economist who writes in a humorous style.

You can apply it to government, to voluntary organizations like the Red Cross or the Boy Scouts. It even applies to the parking lot at the hospital.

Briefly, it states that any project tends to grow and exceed the capacity planned for it.

You should read about it. It will make you think, or maybe worry. You can get it at the Public Library.

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## DIAGNOSIS

The doctors appearing on WFMJ radio during the month of April were:

April 2 — Surgical Treatment of Cancer, Dr. Wm. Flynn, Dr. Stephen Ondash  
 April 9 — Mumps Vaccine, Dr. Elsa Shapira, Dr. Henry Shorr  
 April 16 — Appendicitis, Dr. James Dallis, Dr. John Madison  
 April 23 — Infertility, Dr. Vincent Lepore, Dr. Louis Alexander  
 April 30 — Abortion, Dr. Jordan Dentscheff, Dr. William Moskalik

## DENTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Corydon Palmer Dental Society will take office on June 1. President will be Dr. Andrew Wansack. Dr. Thomas Bowser is president-elect. Dr. John Parillo, treasurer, and Dr. Myer Alpern, secretary. Retiring president is Dr. Robert G. Morrison.

Elected to their council are: Drs. Karl Soller, Terrence Martzial and A. E. Billett. Delegates to the Ohio Dental Association are Drs. Robert C. Bitonte and Alpern. The Dental Society encompasses the counties of Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana.

## LOCK YOUR CAR AND TAKE THE KEY

The Safety Council of Greater Youngstown has issued a plea to all drivers to "lock your car!" The annual number of stolen cars in Youngstown has soared from less than 400 in 1964 to 1,224 in 1967.

The Safety Council advises that some cars are being stolen by youths under 15 years old — a first venture into juvenile delinquency. A key left in the car is a temptation. The Council urges you to LOCK YOUR CAR AND TAKE THE KEY.

## WELCOME BACK, DR. WHITTAKER

The Mahoning County Medical Society is proud to welcome Arthur V. Whittaker back into the practice of medicine in our community.

Dr. Whittaker is a member of the Active Staff of the Youngstown Hospital Association and has been in practice at 120 Main Street, Poland. He just recently returned to practice at that location after one year of special study as a Fellow working with James Leonard, M.D., Division of Cardiology, University of Pittsburgh College of Medicine. Dr. Whittaker has been appointed Assistant Director of the Diagnostic Cardiovascular Laboratory, Youngstown Hospital Association, in association with the Director, Dr. James Calvin.

Dr. Whittaker is a Graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine (1954), served his Internship and Residency (in Internal Medicine) at the Youngstown Hospital Association and served in the Navy Medical Corps as a Medical Officer. During the past several years, Dr. Whittaker worked closely with Dr. Calvin in the Diagnostic Cardiovascular Laboratory of the Youngstown Hospital Association.

Dr. Whittaker is married (wife — Janice) and is the father of three daughters. He is a member of the Poland Methodist Church, with both Dr. Whittaker and his wife active in the church. He is a member of the Poland Masonic Lodge, Youngstown Consistory, Shriner. Hobbies, if he finds the time, golf, hunting and water skiing.

Welcome back, Art.

—Ben Berg, M.D.

## S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

Charlotte-Amalie, the capital of St. Thomas in the Virgin Isles is lovely. Of course there is much noise and banging on steel drums which they pass for music but the place is quaint, the scenery breathless and the pace is slower. A native told me in confidence that it is a real Paradise. He ought to know.

You can buy Jack Daniels for \$3.57 a fifth if you want to lug a gallon home. It isn't worth the trouble.

The U.S.A. has grown fat and soft and lazy. We are becoming another example that a Republic cannot long exist. Government by the people, for the people was born in Greece, developed in Rome, copied in England and perfected by the United States.

The glory of Greece is gone. Rome has gone, England is fading and what about us? You should think about it.

You don't settle wars by negotiation, you win them. You negotiate first, then argue, then fight. We have got this war all backwards. There is only one way to fight a war and that is to win.

Communism is not new. It is an old idea and always has been a failure. Instead of trying to protect people from Communism we should let them find out for themselves.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

MARCH, 1968

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	93	66	102	96	357
Deaths	63	58	62	46	229
Infant Deaths	3	1	2	1	7

MARCH, 1967

Births	106	105	141	107	459
Deaths	76	84	84	56	300
Infant Deaths	3	6	1	2	12

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1968		1967	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	1	0	3	0
Mumps	0	0	30	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	0	9	1
Gonorrhea	0	0	42	0
Syphilis	0	0	8	0
Infectious Hepatitis	0	0	1	0
Streptococcus	0	0	1	0
Rubella	0	0	1	0

### VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female	
New Cases			
Syphilis	3	1	
Gonorrhea	17	10	
Total patients			31
Total visits (patients)			112

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